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**U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET**

<b>To:</b> In re the Application of  Masaru TAKEDA et al.  Application No.: 09/716,415  Filed: November 21, 2000  For: INFORMATION OUTPUT SYSTEM UTILIZING ELECTRONIC MAIL	<b>FOR FILING IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>  Group Art Unit: 2142  Docket No.: 107904
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**Examiner:** H. Nguyen **Facsimile:** (703) 746-5488**From:** James A. Oliff**Prepared By:** mlv **Number of Pages Sent (Including cover sheet):** 2**Comments:**

Attached is an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form. We understand you will contact Linda Saltiel at (314) 621-8383 to schedule an interview. Please feel free to contact Linda Saltiel if further information is required.

**Sent by:** mlv

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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 09/716,415 First Named Applicant: Masaru TAKEDA et al.  
Examiner: H. Nguyen Art Unit: 2142 Status of Application: NOT final

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Examiner Nguyen (2) Linda Saltiel  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) §103(a) Rej. _____	Claims 1, 17 and 19-21	U.S. Patent No. 6,587,219 (Saito) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,470,332 (Weschler)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) §103(a) Rej. _____	Claims 5, 17	Saito in view of Weschler in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,223,226 (Miyahara)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

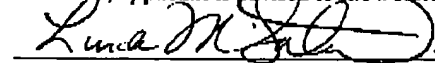
(1) No motivation to combine references; (2) Saito, Weschler and Miyahara alone or in combination, fail to at least teach or suggest searching a group for one candidate or a plurality of candidates in response to a search request.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(h)) as soon as possible.



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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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